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SUBJ: LISBON PRESS COVERAGE OF ALLEGED ANGOLAN PLOT

REF: LUANDA 0925

1. LISBON PRESS OF OCTOBER 28 GAVE PROMINENT AND WIDESPREAD COVERAGE TO ALLEGED PLOT DISCOVERED IN ANGOLA TO ESTABLISH A RHODESIAN TYPE REGIME IN THAT PORTUGUESE TERRITORY. ALL REPORTS ARE REHASH OF STORY APPEARING IN LUANDA'S "PROVINCIA DE ANGOLA". ARTICLES FOCUS ON PROMINENT WHITES ARRESTED, COLLABORATION WITH MEMBERS OF FORMER SECRET POLICE, AND PARALLEL TO SEPT 28 COUP ATTEMPT IN PORTUGAL.

2. OCT 29 PRESS DOWNPLAYS ANGOLAN CONSPIRACY STORY AND QUOTES JUNTA PRESIDENT ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO AS DENYING ANY ACTUAL ATTEMPT TO SEIZE POWER IN LUANDA AND STRESSING HOW PORTUGUESE ARMY IS IN CONTROL OF SITUATION.

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